

SPORTS

BULL TERRIERS IN HILO TOWN

A Hilo dog fancier writes this paper that the Hilo Kennels have a very fine litter of bull terrier puppies, eight in all and of royal pedigree.

Their dam is Englewood Blossom, registered in the stud-book under No. 8634, and their sire is Chester Valley Captain, a son of champion Queensbury Bo'swin, No. 8632, imported from Philadelphia by the Hilo Kennels last October.

These puppies have reason to be proud of their ancestry, being descended from champions, winners against all comers at ten shows held under Kennel Club rules.

Their sire on the maternal side was champion Woodcote Wonder, which made the circuit of all the shows for ten years and was never once defeated.

Reference to the Kennel Encyclopedia shows that Englewood Blossom resembles Woodcote Wonder closely, and her record of nine winnings at Pacific Coast shows demonstrates that blood will tell.

The proprietor of the Hilo Kennels thinks that he has a future champion among the eight youngsters, but it takes some guessing to tell which one it is going to be.

"Honest" John Kelly of the Kalihl Kennels, on being shown the letter from Hilo yesterday, said that he didn't care how good the Hilo dogs might be and that he was willing to wager that he would beat any bull terrier from Hilo shown at the coming show of the Honolulu Kennel Club with a dog from his own kennel. This state of affairs should result in an interesting argument when show day comes round.

The bull terriers, however, are not the only attractions of the Hilo Kennels. There are six or eight Alredale terriers, including dogs of both sexes of the best breeding, from such well-known strains as Master Briar, Clonmone Monarch and New King, aristocrats of the Alredale world.

YACHT RACE NOW PROBABLE

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—At least six yachts are expected to start in the race for Hawaii on July 4. Over \$200 has been raised here for a trophy.

The above cable has revived hope of a race this year in the hearts of local yachting enthusiasts.

That there is something doing at the other end of the line is shown by a cable received by the local representative of the Examiner on Tuesday, asking when the Hawaii would leave for San Pedro.

Young Bros. received a letter in the last mail from San Francisco, in which it was stated that Gwendolyn H., a yacht recently built and owned in Seattle, was to have started yesterday for San Pedro.

KAMEHAMEHAS STILL WINNING

Another walkover was recorded for the Kamehamehas yesterday on their diamond, the crack interscholastic baseball players defeating the nine representing the High School, a defeat which the Highs will never be able to retrieve, as they are out of it as far as a chance for champion honors is concerned.

Yesterday's was as rank a game as has ever been put up on the field, the score being 18 to 8 in favor of the Kams.

Kamatopili was not well enough to play in yesterday's game and his place was filled by Akina, who played a clean game.

For the Highs, Sing Hung played the best all-round game. Errors so many that the scorer gave up trying to keep count were made by both teams.

Following were the players: High School—Rice, Norton, Davis, Ose, Andrews, Chillingworth, Pail, Achien, Sing Hung, Marutchi.

Kamehameha—Naliole, Murray, Joshi, Lota, Kallimapehu, Ordenstein, Meikila, Mackenzie, Akana.

From the Files

Shore Street, Kentucky Derby winner, was the extreme outsider.

W. Miller leads the year's winning jockeys.

Frank A. Jones, the famous old horse trainer, is dead.

Billy Papke has gone after some easy money in England.

Willie Lewis knocked out Walter Stanton in Paris.

Last advice state that it was expected to match Kyle Whitney and Dick Sullivan for May 30.

Dray of Yale established a new world's record in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet 4-1/2 inches.

Eustace Miles, the English champion tennis player, is a vegetarian.

Dr. B. F. Rolter has posted \$1000 in Seattle to wrestle any man in the world.

There are eleven mares that have produced two 2:10 trotters.

JAP WRESTLERS AT THE COAST

Honolulu isn't the only place where Japanese and white men contest for supremacy on the mat.

A Japanese wrestler in San Francisco has accepted the def of a white grapple and says that he would rather die than suffer defeat.

"Sooner than be defeated by a European, I would die on the wrestling mat," is the startling statement made by Fukumachi who is camping on the trail of Leopold McLaglen, the Dublin mastodon, who claims to have beaten all comers at jiu jitsu.

Fukumachi is so confident that he can take the big fellow's measure that he will be satisfied with nothing less than a fight to a finish. He said:

"I will fight McLaglen to a finish for any side but he may name. Sooner than be defeated by a European, I will die on the wrestling mat. I would never give the signal of defeat for the blood and honor of my country."

McLaglen has offered to meet Jeffries or Jack Johnson in the ring, he to use the Oriental style of wrestling and the latter their own style of defense.

McLaglen is the man who was to have been brought to Honolulu to wrestle Hans Froelcher had the Swiss not left for the Coast. He tips the beam at 225 pounds and stands six feet seven inches.

His last opponent was De Raymond, a Frenchman weighing 350 pounds, whom he defeated in San Francisco several weeks ago. Before giving in the Frenchman sustained a fractured arm and dislocated shoulder.

McLaglen claims that he has never been defeated and has credentials showing a long string of victories in Japan and British Columbia. In Vancouver 15,000 persons attended his bout with Kanada whom McLaglen defeated in one hour and fifty-eight minutes, after the Japanese had sustained a broken limb.

Jiu jitsu is built upon a scientific application of anatomy, a series of bone locks which, when once applied make it absolutely impossible for an opponent to escape. Should the opponent be stubborn and refuse to give the signal, the result is usually a broken limb. In jiu jitsu there are a series of nerve holds, which act as counter-holds to certain bone-locks. For instance, when a stranger hold is obtained, the contestant who is being strangled immediately grasps his assailant by a nerve hold which at once renders his arms powerless.

Jiu jitsu is supposed to be the oldest art of weaponless defense in the world, and at least ten years of hard, conscientious study is required in order to gain perfection in it. It is taught only to the better class of Japanese. It is said that a jiu jitsu expert can kill any other opponent in twenty seconds.

GOOD BALL AT LAHAINA

LAHAINA, May 12.—The most exciting game of the present baseball season was played last Saturday at Kilohana Park. The Lahainaluna boys and the Ilimas met for the first time and the former won by the professional score of 6 to 5. The game was watched with keen interest by a large number of spectators.

Also twirled a star game, striking out ten men. Chas. Mokeau held down first bag in good style and did some nice work with the stick.

There will be another game between the teams next Saturday on the same diamond.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lahainaluna	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	6
Ilimas	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5

The lineup was as follows:

Lahainaluna—Isaac Nua, cf.; Tin Young, ss.; John Ferreira, 3b.; Robt. Keaupuni, 2b.; Fred Alo, p.; Chas. Mokeau, 1b.; Chas. Naope, c.; W. Kaholokai, rf.; Sam Caswell, cf.; Eddie Smythe, rf.

Ilimas—Nilhau, c.; D. Espinda, p.; Kanamu, 1b.; Philip Espinda, 2b.; Alex Hose, 3b.; John Healy, ss.; Afon, cf.; Wm. Buchanan, lf.; Charles, rf.

Summary:

Home run—Robt. Keaupuni. Three-base hits—Tin Young, D. Espinda, Philip Espinda. Two-base hits—Sam Caswell, John Ferreira. Struck out—By D. Espinda, 4; Fred Alo, 10. Passed balls—Chas. Naope, 2; Nilhau, 4. Double play—Philip Espinda—Robert Keaupuni.

Time of game—1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire—William Isaac. Scorer—Adam Kealakal.

BIRD LEAVING FOR THE COAST

The latest in the boxing situation is that Private Marsh and Corporal Bird, both of Co. G, 26th Infantry, will leave for the Coast on the next transport to attend a school of musketry in San Francisco. They will be gone about six months.

This means that two good boxers will be unavailable when the fleet comes. Bird, it was hoped and believed, would have been able to have made a good showing with anyone of his weight who is likely to come this way.

Platt of Co. F, of the same regiment, states that he will be willing to box any local man fifteen or more rounds at 150 pounds.

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?

If so, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has cured others and there is no reason why it should not cure you. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

The yachts expected to start in the cruise on Saturday are the Hawaii I, Hawaii II, Kamehameha, Gladys, Kapolei, Helene, La Paloma, Spray.

ASKS PRESIDENT FOR OUR NAME

The Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon, present being H. P. Wood, J. P. Cooke, E. I. Spalding, T. C. Davies, W. M. Giffard, Chas. Bon and J. A. Kennedy.

The following new members were elected: Jared G. Smith, T. H. Petrie, G. F. Renton, J. Waterhouse, J. Guild, A. F. Wall, A. Gartley, S. de Freest and L. B. Kerr.

Acting on a suggestion of the Promotion Committee, it was decided to recommend to the President that after the names of States have been exhausted for battleship nomenclature, the Territory of Hawaii be privileged to name a new battleship after herself.

The resignation of A. Gartenberg was read and accepted. The reason for Mr. Gartenberg's action is the impending disincorporation of the firm of M. S. Grinbaum & Co.

KUHIO WRITES.

The following letters from Delegate Kalamianoale were read and ordered filed:

Washington, April 17, 1908. The Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sirs: Your joint cablegram of yesterday in regard to my coastwise shipping bill for Hawaii, is received.

Acting on the advice of our friends in Congress, we have refrained from pressing this bill during the pendency of the mail subsidy measure, as it was known that if we did press it, all the supporters of the shipping interests would be arrayed against it.

At the present time, the Democratic filibuster totally prohibits the consideration of any bill by unanimous consent. The only other means by which such a bill as this can be gotten up for a vote is under suspension of the rules; this latter requires a two-thirds majority in order to pass a bill, and I am not at present willing to risk defeat by a one-third vote against my bill.

Many members who would vote against the bill at present would support it if the other relief is not provided.

If therefore the subsidy bill is finally defeated, I think it may be possible to get my bill through in the closing days of the session.

Very truly yours,
J. K. KALAMIANOALE,
Delegate to Congress.

Washington, April 22, 1908. The Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sirs: I beg to thank you for your joint cable of the 18th inst. authorizing me to invite the Committee on Naval Affairs to visit Hawaii.

I have mailed a personal letter to each member of the Naval Committee, extending them the invitation on your behalf, and suggesting July 23rd as a tentative date to sail from San Francisco.

Owing to the fact that this is a presidential campaign year, it may not be possible for a sufficient number of the committee to take time for this long trip, and it may prove necessary to postpone the visit until next year. The Pacific Coast Congressmen are, however, urging the committee to make the trip this summer, and we shall probably have a definite decision within the next two weeks.

I have already secured from the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. a special round trip rate of \$100 each for the members of the committee in case they decide to go.

During the two weeks following the passage of the Pearl Harbor bill by the House, we put in much personal work among the members of the Senate Naval Committee toward securing increases of the bill particularly for the channel work.

I am glad to report that the Senate Committee doubled the appropriation for channel work, as well as adding \$150,000 for buildings and yard development.

We shall now endeavor to get the House conferees to agree to these increases, and I am hopeful that they will do so.

Whether the Naval Committee are able to accept your invitation this year or not, I am very certain that it will not be without good effect in increasing the friendly personal attitude on the part of the committee toward Hawaii and Pearl Harbor.

Very truly yours,
J. K. KALAMIANOALE,
Delegate to Congress.

FACETIOUS FAIRCHILD.

The following communication from George H. Fairchild was read and placed on file:

Kealia, Kauai, May 12th, 1908. H. P. Wood, Esq., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Oahu.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant wherein you ask me to prepare a "talk" on Kauai to be read before your body sometime in the near future.

I will endeavor to collect data that may prove of interest and if successful, accede to your wishes to the best of my ability, which you must know beforehand is limited.

My time has been fairly well occupied of late with land and water matters in this neck of Kauai's woods, but as David Harum says a few fleas more or less on a dog only help his digestion. I hope the Chamber of Commerce will be mindful of this saying should my written "talk" prove so uninteresting as to irritate your members to a point where they might agree with the dog that said "evidently Harum hadn't been bitten by a real flea."

Kauai, as you know, is all sugar and "baronial lords," and possibly I have breathed too much of its reputed 16th century air, and spent too much time fighting bugs in the cane fields to write anything of interest apart from sugar, bugs and "baronial lords."

However, I will submit my paper to you and if you say its safe for me to risk my person reading it before your body, I will take a chance.

Yours very truly,
GEO. H. FAIRCHILD.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The following report was read and accepted:

Honolulu, H. I., April 29th, 1908. To the Trustees Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, H. I.

Dear Sirs: Your Finance Committee,

OVERTIME IN THE BIERGE LAWSUIT

After a day's argument in which citations were made from at least a wagon load of law books, Judge De Bolt yesterday afternoon overruled the motion of the defendant for a nonsuit in the Bierge case, and the presentation of the testimony for the defense began.

J. W. Cathcart was the first witness for the defense and was on the stand about all afternoon. His testimony was chiefly in relation to the efforts made by the defendant to return the railroad which had been replevined, to the plaintiff. It is the claim of the defense that as the replevin bond called for them to either restore the property or pay its value in certain contingencies, when those contingencies occurred they tried to restore the property to the plaintiff and the latter would not take it.

In the course of the argument on the motion for a nonsuit the doctrine was asserted that the defendants in their replevin bond had contracted in view of the fact that at that time the decisions of the Supreme Court of the Territory as to the law of the land were a finality. But that when, through the efforts of the plaintiff, the Organic Act was so amended that the decisions of the Territorial Supreme Court were no longer a finality, that changed the scope of their contract so as not to bind them.

Both Mr. Prouty and A. G. M. Robertson, the attorneys for the plaintiff want to get away on the China, so expedition in the trial is to be sought. The hearing is to begin at 9 o'clock this morning instead of 10, and the noon recess is to be cut down to an hour, and a night session is to be held if necessary.

DIVORCE ASKED.

John Kawaiiani has filed a libel for divorce from Paakia Kawaiiani. They were married in Kauai in 1885 and lived there until 1898 when they came to Honolulu. Soon after that it is alleged, the wife without just cause left her husband and has lived separate from him ever since.

THE TRIAL OF KOKI IS
BEING HARD FOUGHT

The trial of Moses Koki for the embezzlement of about \$900 from the post-office at Kamuela was begun yesterday morning. The jury was selected before noon and is composed of the following: S. B. Rose, H. R. Macfarlane, Horace Johnson, Geo. G. Fuller, Henry A. Giles, S. P. Wood, E. J. Weight, Chas. Bartow, B. E. Paxton, Arthur Coyne, Jos. Aka and George Weight.

Koki is being defended by W. A. Kinney, M. F. Prosser and R. B. Anderson; United States Attorney Breckons is conducting the prosecution. Both sides are putting up a hard fight. The taking of testimony in the afternoon was both preceded and interrupted by long argument in regard to the testimony. At the beginning of the afternoon session, the defense asked for an order allowing them to examine the account books of the Honolulu postoffice relating to Koki's remittances as postmaster at Kamuela. This was opposed, but Judge Dole allowed it in a modified form.

A long argument occupied much of the afternoon on a discrepancy between the remittance sheets and the cash-book entries. The case will proceed this morning.

OBJECTS TO THE ACCOUNTS.

Objection has been filed to the accounts of J. Alfred Magoon, as trustee under the will of Antonio Rodriguez. It is objected "that said J. A. Magoon has no right to charge the sum of \$250 against the estate for his fee as attorney for Kamela, the widow, Peter Rodriguez and Mary Coelho, as parties plaintiffs in a partition suit now pending between said parties and Antonio Rodriguez and others, while the defendants in said partition suit have to pay for their attorneys out of their own money."

Also it is objected "that the charges of said J. A. Magoon for \$100 as fee for his services in appearing before the court in regard to the filing of the final account is excessive and unreasonable."

The objections are made on behalf of four minors interested in the estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT.

John D. Paris, as administrator of the estate of Isaac H. Sherwood, has filed his final account. He charges himself with \$4271 and asks to be allowed \$4263.50.

to which was referred the request addressed by the Merchants' Association of New York to the Commercial Organizations of the United States, for their approval of the Fowler Currency Plan, so called, now before Congress, beg leave to report that after examining the chief features of that plan, we do not see our way clear to recommend its endorsement by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

Without discussing its features in detail, some of which are evidently commendable, we believe that it provides on the whole for a departure from present methods too radical to meet the sentiment of our community, which has been for so long a time and under varying financial conditions so exclusively committed to the use of specie currency.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. TENNEY,
Chairman.

W. PFOTENHAUER,
L. T. PECK,
Finance Committee Chamber of Commerce.

A report was read from the committee appointed to investigate fire insurance rating in Hawaii.

The report was accepted and the committee requested to secure further information from some of the larger

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

Most Treatments Are Unsatisfactory but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured So Many Stubborn Cases That They Command a Trial.

It is unnecessary to tell the sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism that the ordinary treatments for this disease are unsatisfactory.

Physicians are not of one mind on the subject but the highest authorities hold that rheumatism is a disease of the blood. All admit that in attacks of rapid thinning of the blood. This is a condition that a treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once arrests and corrects. The thin blood is enriched, the strengthened organs of the body throw off the poisonous impurities and the patient gets well.

Mr. John F. Crighton, a retired grocer, of 1237 Fulton street, Chicago, Ill., and a veteran of the Civil war in which he served as a member of Co. A, 14th Illinois Infantry, bears witness to this truth. He says:

"I was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for twenty years and had received only temporary relief from the doctors. About three years ago I was helpless in bed with it. I could not use either hand or foot for over two months and suffered intense pain. My limbs were swollen and I could not move at all without great pain. I had sleepless nights and thought I would never be able to get around again. My friends and comrades thought I was going to die."

"I had paid out a lot of money in doctors' bills but was not cured. One day an old war-comrade urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as he knew of cases they had cured. Before I had taken them a great while, I was feeling much better. I improved rapidly and was able to get out of bed and move around. I am now in perfect health and have not had a touch of rheumatism in any part of my body since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

PALAMA HOSPITAL IS
GUTTED BY FIRE

The private hospital of Dr. Oyama, situated in the lane opposite the junction of Liliha street with King street, in Palama, was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, the blaze being a fierce one for some minutes. There were three patients in the hospital when the fire broke out, but these were quickly removed to a place of safety without suffering any from fright or exposure.

Nothing else was got out of the house, however, and the contents of the building and the building itself are complete losses. The contents were insured, but a small insurance was on the building, which is the property of W. Achi, Jr., and was looked after by Castle & Withington.

The fire originated on the back lawn, where a Japanese woman had been cooking with a charcoal stove, which had been left alight. The fire was noted by two boys, Joseph Huli and Jas. Kuono, who turned in an alarm and by James A. Rath of the Palama Settlement, just opposite, who tried to fight the flames with a garden hose, but who was driven back by the heat. By the time the firemen arrived the building was practically gone, although the flames had not broken through in any place, making the fight to save the buildings close at hand an easier one.

Fire Chief Thurston last night was unable to estimate the loss, which will be probably in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

NAVY MEN WANT COTS ASHORE.

"Why doesn't this entertainment committee get to work on fitting up places for the men of the big fleet to sleep ashore while here?" inquired a sailor of the U. S. S. Iroquois last night.

Continuing, he said: "There is nothing that would disappoint the boys more than to find they have to go back aboard their ships at night for want of accommodations ashore. When the Asiatic Fleet was here in 1903 the main complaint was that there were not enough places ashore where the men on twenty-four and forty-eight-hour shore leave could spend the night. They get all of sleeping aboard they want, you can count on that, and what they look forward to in port is to be able to have a bed ashore. I'm sure they'd be willing to dig up two-bits or a half for the privilege of having a cot in some vacant store or warehouse with a watchman at the door to see that their pockets were not gone through or their shoes stolen during the night; somebody on guard, you know, to give them a call in the morning and to look after their effects while they slept."

"When I was in the Orient with the Asiatic Fleet I remember there were accommodations arranged for the sailors ashore at many places. You can put in a lot of army cots, using a number of large vacant stores or warehouses for the purpose, and give the boys a blanket and a pillow and you will have accomplished something practical in the entertainment line. I'm a sailor and I know what I want when my ship's in port, and the rest of us want the same."

RESERVES KOA AND OHIA.

The value of koa and ohia timber is recognized in a lease filed for record with Registrar Merriam yesterday. This was a twenty-one-year lease of lands at Waipunaia, Laupahoehoe, by Samuel Parker to the Humuula Sheep Station Company. The rent is \$150 a year, but the lessor reserves to himself for ten years all koa and ohia trees growing on the land, with the right to go on the lands to fell and remove them.

MARK TWAIN MANTELPIECE

The Promotion Committee devoted considerable of its attention at the meeting yesterday afternoon to admiring a tentative design for the Mark Twain mantelpiece, submitted by Viggo Jacobsen, one of the three designs being prepared. Mr. Jacobsen had not completed his drawings, but had progressed far enough to show that his conception of what was wanted was about the correct one and he was asked to finish the work.

The design worked out is thoroughly Hawaiian, the side panels having typical Hawaiian fish, sporting about sprays of coral, while on the upper half of the panels are natural size Ha'vallah fruits. Across the top panel in relief is to be carved the Hawaiian national motto, "Ea mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono," for the philosophic humorist to ponder over, while on a medallion in the center will be a bust of Kamehameha I beneath the Hawaiian coat-of-arms. The whole design is a decidedly handsome one and merited the praise it received yesterday from the promotionists.

Mrs. W. W. Hall and others are also working on designs for this mantelpiece, the mahogany for which is to be donated for the committee by the Hawaiian Mahogany company.

INVESTORS LOOKING HAWAII-
WARD.

Secretary Wood reported that during the month the number of letters from prospective investors coming to the committee were increasing very rapidly, letters of inquiry from people having from five to twenty-five thousand dollars and looking for a place to go into business or into small farming.

"The indications are that we will be visited this summer by more home-seekers than have ever before come to the Islands," he said.

MARDI GRAS ADVERTISING.

A letter from Mrs. W. M. Graham, asking that the Kilohana Art League be allowed to advertise the Mardi Gras for 1909 on the Floral Parade poster to be issued within the next two months, was read. The request was favorably considered but no definite action was taken.

The regular monthly accounts were passed, somewhat inflated because of extra work in both the local and Los Angeles branches during April. The accounts totaled \$495 for the mainland and \$463 for the Honolulu work.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Chairman Waldron reported that S. M. Oat, the agent of the Merchants' Exchange, had generously offered to supply the Promotion Committee room with his daily bulletins of marine intelligence. The thanks of the committee to Mr. Oat were expressed.

The Secretary's weekly letter report was:

THE SECRETARY'S LETTER.

It gives me pleasure to report that our new service is apparently meeting with a favorable reception. By the last mail, we received acknowledgments of our circular letter in regard to the matter and requests for the service from The Republican-Gazette, Lima, Ohio; The McKinley County Republican, Gallup, New Mexico; Daily Driver's Journal, South Omaha, Neb.; Rome Tribune Herald, Rome, Ga.; Eau Claire Leader, Eau Claire, Wis.; The Plainfield Courier News, Plainfield, N. J.; The Herald, Auburn, Neb.; The Herald, Calgary, Canada; The Register, Tyndall, S. D.; Public Opinion, Decorah, Iowa; The Saginaw Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.; The Modesto News, Modesto, Cal.; The Evening Times, Cumberland, Md.; The Sandusky Register, Sandusky, Ohio; Douglas Daily Dispatch, Douglas, Arizona; The Daily Ardmoreite, Ardmore, Oklahoma; The Republican, Blackfoot, Idaho; Free Lance, Schuyler, Neb.; The Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa; The Pendleton Tribune, Pendleton, Oregon; The Humboldt Times, Eureka, Cal.; The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles, Oregon; The Mail, Medford, Oregon; Daily Missoulian, Missoula, Montana; Red Wing Daily Republican, Red Wing, Minn.; The Journal, Logan, Utah; Inter-Ocean, Devil's Lake, N. D.; Record, Nephi, Utah.

The secretary of the North San Mateo County Improvement Association writes that he is endeavoring to work up interest in a trip to Hawaii among the members of his association and expresses the belief that several people from that part of California will soon visit the Islands.

The following letter from the librarian of the Hoyt Public Library, Saginaw, Michigan, is of interest:

"If you could see our copy of 'Picturesque Honolulu' today, you would be perfectly satisfied that it has proved acceptable to our readers. In fact, they have read it into absolute raptures. 'If another copy is available, I would like you to send it and allow me the pleasure of paying for it.'"

"Your romantic Islands have a great charm for Saginaw, so many people have visited them."

You will be interested in knowing that Professor Muir accepts the committee's invitation to visit Hawaii. Following is a copy of his letter in full: "I heartily thank you for your kind invitation on